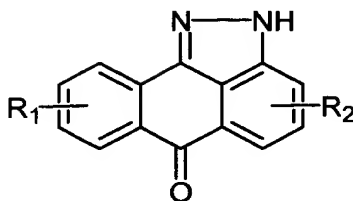


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

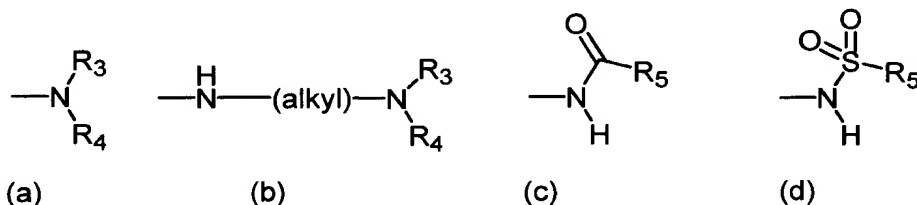
1. (Previously Presented) A compound having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein

R₁ and R₂ are optional substituents that are the same or different and independently represent trifluoromethyl, sulfonyl, aryl, arylalkyloxy, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, alkoxyalkoxy, aminoalkoxy, mono- or di-alkylaminoalkoxy, or a group represented by formula (a), (b), (c) or (d):

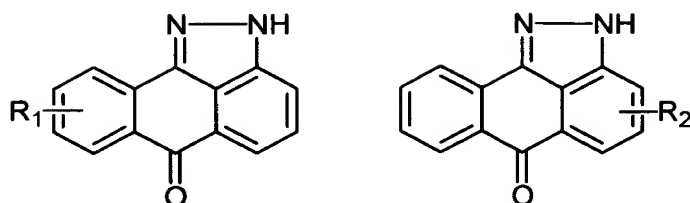


R₃ and R₄ are the same or different and independently represent cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyamino, or alkoxy(mono- or di-alkylamino); and

R₅ represents hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, carbocyclic aromatic, heterocyclic aromatic, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-alkylamino, arylamino, arylalkylamino, cycloalkylamino or cycloalkylalkylamino, with the proviso that carbocyclic aromatic is not phenyl;

and with the proviso that at least R₁ or R₂ is present.

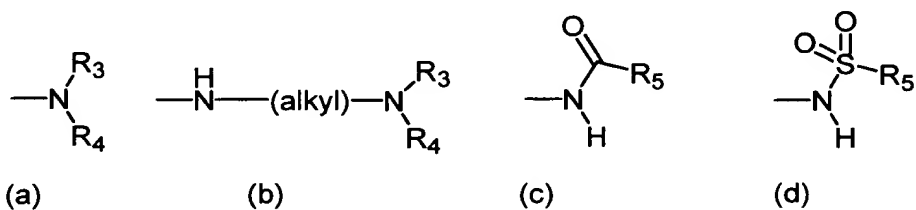
2. (Previously Presented) A compound having one of the following structures:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein

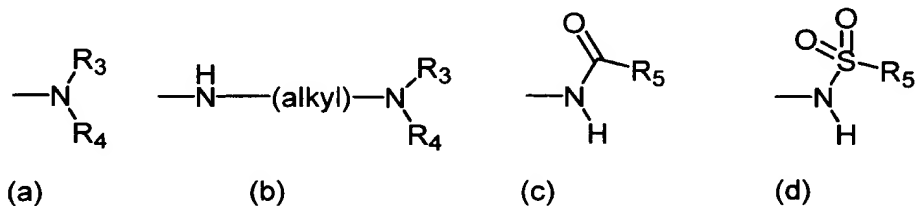
R_1 represents trifluoromethyl, sulfonyl, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, arylalkyloxy, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, alkoxyalkoxy, aminoalkoxy, mono- or di-alkylaminoalkoxy, or a group represented by formula (a), (b), (c) or (d):



when R_1 is present, R_3 and R_4 are the same or different and independently represent alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyamino, or alkoxy(mono- or di-alkylamino);

when R_1 is present, R_5 represents hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-alkylamino, arylamino, arylalkylamino, cycloalkylamino or cycloalkylalkylamino;

R_2 represents trifluoromethyl, sulfonyl, aryl, arylalkyloxy, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, aminoalkoxy, mono- or di-alkylaminoalkoxy, or a group represented by formula (a), (b), (c) or (d):



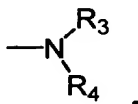
when R_2 is present, R_3 and R_4 are the same or different and independently represent cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyamino, or alkoxy(mono- or di-alkylamino); and

when R_2 is present, R_5 represents hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, carbocyclic aromatic, heterocyclic aromatic, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-

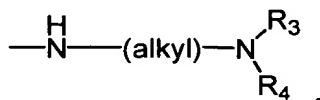
alkylamino, arylamino, arylalkylamino, cycloalkylamino or cycloalkylalkylamino with the proviso that carbocyclic aromatic is not phenyl.

3. (Canceled)

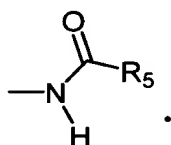
4. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_1 and R_2 are:



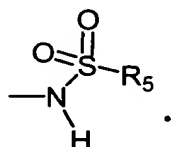
5. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_1 and R_2 are:



6. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_1 and R_2 are:



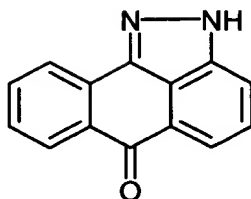
7. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_1 and R_2 are:



8. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising the compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent.

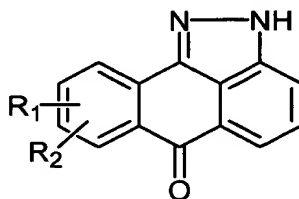
9-23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent and a dispersing agent, a surface active agent, a binder or a lubricant.

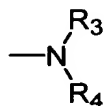
25. (Previously Presented) A compound having the structure:



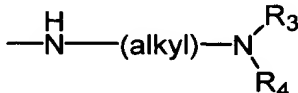
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein

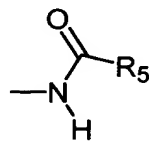
R_1 and R_2 are optional substituents that are the same or different and independently represent, trifluoromethyl, sulfonyl, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, arylalkyloxy, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, aminoalkoxy, mono- or di-alkylaminoalkoxy, or a group represented by formula (a), (b), (c) or (d):



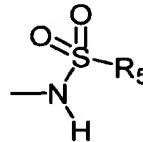
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

R₃ and R₄ are the same or different and independently represent alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyamino, or alkoxy(mono- or di-alkylamino); and

R₅ represents hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-alkylamino, arylamino, arylalkylamino, cycloalkylamino or cycloalkylalkylamino;

and with the proviso that at least one of R₁ or R₂ is present.

26-33. (Canceled)

34. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein the composition is a pharmaceutical composition.

35. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein the compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound is present in an amount that is effective for inhibiting JNK.

36. (Canceled)

37. (Canceled)

38. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 34, wherein the composition is in the form of a pill, tablet or capsule.

39-46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 24 or 34, wherein the composition is suitable for oral administration.

48. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 24 or 34, wherein the composition is suitable for parenteral administration.

49. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 24 or 34, wherein the compound is present in an amount from 0.1 mg to 250 mg per dosage.

50. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 24 or 34, wherein the compound is present in an amount from 1 mg to 60 mg per dosage.

51. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound of claim 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

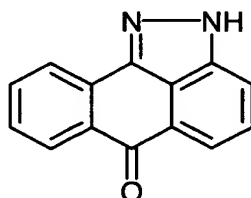
52. (Canceled)

53. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound of claim 25 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

54. (Canceled)

55. (Canceled)

56. (Previously Presented) A solid pharmaceutical composition selected from a pill, capsule or tablet, comprising a compound having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent.